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SUBJECT: IRIANESE REFUGEES IN PNG

REF: PORT MORESBY 1061

1. SIAGURU, SECRETARY, DFRT, TOLD ME OCTOBER 17 THAT AS THE RESULT OF DISCUSSIONS WITH THE INDONESIANS AND THE IRIANESE REFUGEES IN PNG HE NOW HAS HOPES THAT A SETTLEMENT WILL BE REACHED ABOUT THEIR FUTURE. HE EXPECTS THAT THE GOI WILL OFFER AMMESTY TO THE REFUGEES AND THAT MOST OF THEM WILL RETURN. THIS WOULD BE A GREAT RELIEF TO GPNG, HE SAID , WHICH HAS LONG REGARDED THE REFUGEES AS A THORN IN PNG'S SIDE. IN SIX MONTHS TIME THIS PROBLEM MAY BE ENDED, HE SAID.

2. COMMENT: SIAGURU WAS MUCH MORE OPTOMISTIC ABOUT A SETTLEMENT OF THE REFUGEE QUESTION THAN INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR ROEDJITO IN REFTTEL. ROEDJITO SAID NOTHING ABOUT AN AMMESTY OFFER, AND SIAGURU'S HOPES MAY NOT HAVE MUCH BASIS.
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